

**PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS SECTION  
Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects,  
Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors  
MINUTES  
MADISON, WISCONSIN  
JANUARY 14, 2000**

**PRESENT:** Harvey Shebesta, Terry Richard, Nancy Sobczak

**STAFF PRESENT:** Jan Bobholz and Jan Neitzel; Marlene Cummings and Wayne Austin were present for portions of the meeting.

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 9:10 a.m. by Harvey Shebesta, Chair. A quorum of 3 members was present.

**AGENDA**

**MOTION:** Nancy Sobczak moved, seconded by Terry Richard, to adopt the agenda as published. Motion carried unanimously.

**MINUTES (November 12, 1999)**

**MOTION:** Nancy Sobczak moved, seconded by Terry Richard, to approve the minutes as published. Motion carried unanimously.

**ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT**

**Secretary Cummings' Report**

Secretary Cummings discussed the January 11, 2000, internet article on "net devices" relating to doctors and patients using the internet to relay information to each other.

Secretary Cummings stated that the Department of Regulation and licensing is a complaint-driven department and that complaints can originate from varying sources.

**Bureau Director's Report**

i. Section Roster

The Section members received a copy of the January 20, 2000, roster. Noted.

ii. Regulatory Digest (March 2000)

Jan Bobholz stated the Regulatory Digest is being written and encouraged the Section to submit articles.

iii. To-Pass Folder

The To-Pass Folder was circulated and duly noted.

## **LEGISLATIVE**

### **Further Discussion and Action on Repealing the 12-Year Experience Requirement for Registration as a Professional Engineer**

The Section clarified the proposed changes in the requirements to be a licensed professional engineer. The changes include: elimination of the 8-year experience requirement with a 4-year approved degree and 6 months of experience in Wisconsin (Ch. 443.04(d), with options of: (a) a 4-year approved degree, 4 years of experience, and passing the 16-hour engineering exam, (b) 8 years of experience and passing the 16-hour engineering examination or, (c) 12 years of experience and/or education and passing the 8-hour exam.

Wayne Austin will research these proposed changes and report at the March 3, 2000, meeting.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE RULES UPDATE**

### **Plan Submittal Requirements for Architect or Professional Engineer Not Registered As Architects or Professional Engineers in WI**

Wayne Austin will research and report on the non-registered architects or professional engineers in Wisconsin and report at the March 3, 2000, meeting.

### **Discussion of A.E. 4.05 (4)(d) Six-Month Wisconsin Experience Requirement**

Wayne Austin will check on the 6-month Wisconsin experience requirement for applicants licensed in other states and report at the March 3, 2000, meeting. (If the replacement of the 8-year experience requirement with a 4-year approved degree and 6 months of experience in Wisconsin [Ch. 443.04(d)] is approved, this will not be relevant.)

## **PRACTICE ISSUES**

### **Cathodic Protection Systems for Underground Storage Tanks**

The Section discussed cathodic protection systems and will continue the discussion at the March 3, 2000, meeting.

## **EXAMINATION ISSUES**

None.

## **SECTION MEMBER ACTIVITY**

### **Election of Officers**

**MOTION:** Terry Richard moved, seconded by Nancy Sobczak, to nominate and unanimously elect Harvey Shebesta as chair. Motion carried unanimously.

**MOTION** Terry Richard moved, seconded by Nancy Sobczak, to nominate and unanimously elect Nancy Sobczak as vice-chair. Motion carried unanimously.

**MOTION:** Terry Richard moved, seconded by Nancy Sobczak, to nominate and unanimously elect Lynda Farrar as secretary. Motion carried unanimously.

## **DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT**

### **Complaint Process**

Jack Temby explained the complaint process including complaint screening, investigation, stipulations, and hearings either with the Section or with an Administrative Law Judge.

Mr. Temby stated that the screening process has reduced the number of cases the Division of Enforcement processes and has made the Division of Enforcement more efficient in processing the serious violations.

Mike Berndt explained that complaints can be from the public, newspapers or television.

## **NCEES**

### **Schedule of Meetings**

The Section received a copy of the NCEES meeting dates. Noted.

Harvey Shebesta will be attending the Central Zone Meeting May 4-6, 2000 in Dearborn, MI, and the NCEES Annual meeting August 2-5, 2000, in Chicago, IL.

### **Policy Manuals**

The Section received a copy of the November 10, 1999, memo from Ashley Farmer relating to policy manuals.

## **MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE/INFORMATION**

### **Wisconsin Society of Professional Engineers Board of Engineers Professional Responsibility (BEPR) Committee**

No report.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

None.

### **RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION**

**MOTION:** Nancy Sobczak moved, seconded by Terry Richard, to convene the meeting in Closed Session pursuant to sections 19.85(1)(a), (b) and (f), Wis. Stats.: to consider the licensing or discipline of a person licensed by this section or the investigation of charges against such a person. Specifically, to discuss the issue of case status reports, case closings, examination issues, deliberations on stipulations that may be signed after printing of the agenda, pending applications, and to hold a Class 1 hearing on a denied application of Jiang Liu. Motion carried by a roll call vote: Terry Richards-yes; Harvey Shebesta-yes; and Nancy Sobczak-yes.

Open Session recessed at 10:25 a.m.

### **CLOSED SESSION**

The Board deliberated on a Class I hearing, case status report, pending applications and a stipulation.

### **RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION**

**MOTION:** Terry Richard moved, seconded by Nancy Sobczak, to reconvene in Open Session at 12:35 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

### **VOTING ON ITEMS CONSIDERED OR DELIBERATED UPON IN CLOSED SESSION**

### **STIPULATIONS**

#### **Robert E. Brady (Middleville, MI)**

**MOTION:** Terry Richard moved, seconded by Nancy Sobczak, to accept the Stipulation, Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Orders in the matters involving Robert E. Brady. Motion carried unanimously.

## HEARINGS ON DENIED APPLICATIONS

### Jiang Lu

**MOTION:** Terry Richard moved, seconded by Nancy Sobczak, to approve the application for the principles and practice of engineering examination for Jiang Lu. Motion carried unanimously.

## APPLICATION REVIEW

### APPLICATIONS REVIEWED ON JANUARY 14, 2000

The Section took the following action on applications.

### FOR REGISTRATION AS A PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER

**MOTION:** Terry Richard moved, seconded by Nancy Sobczak, to approve the following applications reviewed by the Section on January 14, 2000. Motion carried unanimously.

1. By 16-Hour Written Examination
  - a. Granted  
  
Brodersen, Brian  
Kolisch, Dale
3. By approved Degree Plus 8 Years Experience
  - a. Granted  
  
Anderson, Brent  
Glaser, Gus  
Lawal, Francis  
Reid, Gordon  
Toumanian, Steven  
Wiesneth, Michael

**MOTION:** Terry Richard moved, seconded by Nancy Sobczak, to deny the following application reviewed by the Section on January 14, 2000. Motion carried unanimously.

- b. Deny  
  
Shikhman, David

## FOR PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE OF ENGINEERING EXAMINATION

**MOTION:** Terry Richard moved, seconded by Nancy Sobczak, to approve the following applications reviewed by the Section on January 14, 2000. Motion carried unanimously.

- a.      Granted
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| Andrews, Robert     | Lu, Jiang         |
| Carlson, Michael    | Mastaw, Kevin     |
| Conlin, Paul        | McKirdy, Kris     |
| Ehlert, Christopher | O’Laughlin, Terry |
| Geister, Ryan       | Olson, Erik       |
| Greenwood, Daniel   | Sande, Daniel     |
| Jennings, Staci     | Yassein, Alex     |
| Kastelic, Frank     |                   |

**MOTION:** Terry Richard moved, seconded by Nancy Sobczak, to deny the eligibility application for the principles and practice of engineering examination for the following applications reviewed by the Section on January 14, 2000. Motion carried unanimously.

- c.      Deny
- Cook, Dale  
Halvensleben, Brad  
Roach, Kelly

## **SUCH OTHER ITEMS AS AUTHORIZED BY LAW**

None.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION:** Nancy Sobczak moved, seconded by Terry Richard, to adjourn the meeting at 12:37 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.